



September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Examination Results 2023

I am delighted to inform you of our performance in the recent GCSE, BTEC, Cambridge National and A level examinations.

In terms of our Sixth Form our Applied General Results were once more amongst the top 10% in the country, with an average grade of Distinction+. Our latest figures show 32 students in our Sixth Form applied to University and 24 were successful in gaining their top University places and this number continues to grow, with 23% securing places at Russell Group Universities. A further 36 students went directly into further training, employment or gained apprenticeships, including accountancy, IT, Policing and Business Management.

The four highest performers were Terrence Callow-Sinclair who gained A* grades in Sociology and her Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) as well as an A grade in Psychology and a B in English and gained a place at the University of York to study Psychology, Cain Hatton who achieved an A* in Business, an A grade in Economics and a B grade in Law and is going on to study International Business Management at the University of East Anglia, Sophie Axford-Tibble who gained an A* in Sociology, and A grade in English Language and a B grade in English Literature and is going onto study English at the University of Birmingham and Darcie Allen who achieved two A grades in Psychology and Business and a B grade in Sociology which she will be studying next year at the University of Essex.

We had students entering university this year to study Law, Economics, Sports Science, Biomedicine and Journalism to name just a few courses. Well done to all our Sixth Form students. We wish them well with the next stage in their careers.

100% of our students achieved GCSE success. 71% of students achieved 9-4 grades in English and Maths which is equivalent to a C grade. Just a reminder, level 7 is equivalent to an old grade A, level 8 is equivalent to an A* and a grade 9 is for exceptional national performance. Notable performances at GCSE include:

Gemma Clift - ten GCSEs all at grade 9

Rosie Brown - nine grade 9s and one grade 8

Jacob Walter - eight grade 9s alongside two grade 8

Serena Hounsell - seven grade 9s, two grade 8s and two grade 7s

Dylan Williams - four grade 9s, four grade 8s, one grade 7 and two grade 6s

Ronnie Foster - four grade 9s, two grade 8s, three grade 7s and a grade 6

Connie Woodley - four grade 9s, one Distinction*, two grade 7s, two grade 6s and one grade 5

Chloe Obeng-Onane achieved three grade 9s and seven grade 8s

Alisha Pearcey three grade 9s, one Distinction *, five grade 8s and two grade 7s

Jake Reilly - two grade 9s, four grade 8s, 5 grade 7s.

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The Appleton School is committed to achieving excellence and we will continue to work with you to ensure that all students reach their potential in external examinations. I look forward to this year and have great expectations of what the students and staff of The Appleton School can achieve. I thank you for your continued support and know you will share my delight in our students' success.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Cox', written in a cursive style.

Ms S Cox
Headteacher

2023 School Performance Information**THE APPLETON SCHOOL****Age Group 15 – GCSE Level Subject Performance**

Number of Students in School aged 15: 265

Number not entered for GCSE Examinations: 0

Qualification Name	9-4 %	9-1 %
Ancient History	68	86
Art	98%	100%
Biology	83%	100%
Business Studies	72%	100%
Cam Nat Enterprise and Marketing	41%	94%
Cam Nat I-Media	83%	100%
Cam Nat Sport	17%	100%
Chemistry	79%	100%
Computer Science	49%	98%
Design Technology	77%	100%
English	71%	99%
English Literature	82%	99%
Food and Nutrition	85%	100%
French	84%	100%
Geography	47%	98%
German	68%	100%
History	52%	97%
Mathematics	77%	98%
Music	53%	100%
PE GCSE	85%	100%
Perf Arts L1/L2 Tech Award	100%	100%
Physics	81%	100%
Religious Studies	68%	100%
Science Combined	52%	100%
Statistics	91%	100%
WJEC Construction	100%	100%

SCHOOL RESULTS 2023

Students Aged 15

Summary of GCSE Results

Number of students aged 15 on 31/08/22 on roll at 20/01/23: 265

% achieving Standard Pass in English and Maths	71%
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% achieving a Strong Pass in English and Maths	47%
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